

# GEE AITCH 43

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## Dancing Party at Phoebus Red Circle Tonight

### Camp Hill vs. Locals in Base Ball Today--Home Grounds

#### CAMP HILL HERE TODAY.

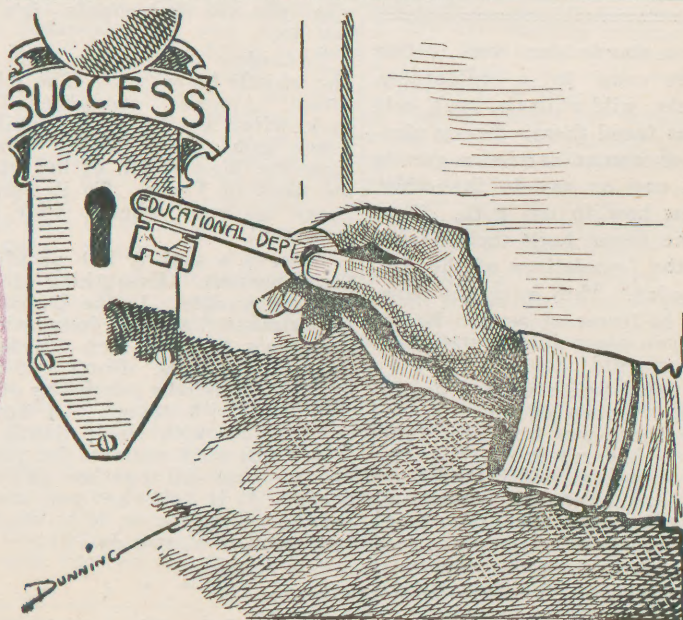
The fast aggregation from Camp Hill will be on the local grounds this afternoon, arrayed against the indomitable local aggregation of base-ballers. All out!

#### RED CROSS ENTERTAINS EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Sixty Educational workers were guests on board the Red Cross yacht, yesterday afternoon. The battleship New Mexico was visited by the party and all report a well spent afternoon.

#### GIANT DANCING PARTY IN PHOEBUS TONIGHT.

The big dance of the year has been arranged by the Red Circle Club, of Phoebus, for this evening. The affair is given in honor of the girls employed throughout this district by the War Camp Community Service; they will be out in full force. Special music, special decorations, more than the usual number of partners and several surprise features guarantees this occasion as one that Soldiers, Sailors and Marines will not miss under any circumstances.



Read Article by the Editor.

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America stands for work. Our forefathers came to a wilderness. Trees, rocks, wild animals, heat, cold and storms faced them. Every pioneer man or woman carried a gun in one hand and an axe in the other. They knew how to use both. They cleared the forest built their homes, and laid the foundations of the America of today. They knew the value of things in terms of work. It was not who you were that counted—it was what you did.

When John Smith started Jamestown with a group of soft handed gentlemen there was trouble. These young men had never worked, nor did they know how, and they did not want to learn. But the country offered no place for idleness. There was nothing to eat unless you went after it. There was no clothing at hand to replace the fine dress, rapidly wearing out. It was a question of work or starve and John Smith set them to work. The workers won out, the drones died or went away.

From the Beginning America Said,  
"Work."

Today America stretches from ocean to ocean. Great railroads span the acres between, cities tower at the mouths of harbors, factories glow day and night turning out thousands of needed articles. Our ships are in every harbor of the world. Our machines are used in every land. Our automobiles and airships cut down the distances and bring us closer to the peoples of the world.

Work, work, and more work, all done by the people of America. But the masterpieces of America are her human products, her men and her women. Her ambassadors sit in the great councils of the nations, and their words are words of wisdom.

Specialists in every line are doing wonders for the comfort of humanity. Her women keep step with the men. Her machinists, her workers, are carrying the world on their shoulders. They are America. It is not what you are that counts—it's what you do.

Yesterday America was at war. The whistle blew time! The job was done. America straightened her back, wiped her brow, and smiled,—Peace had come. Today America faces the biggest job of her history, the work of Peace. To it America! Speed up your wheels, your ships, your soul!

America's soul is her people and their purpose. Everything depends on their quality. In the Educational Department lies the foundation of America's fighting men—those who wore the uniform. Don't loaf in the park, but start the rebuilding of your mentality with them. An hour or more a day with Uncle Sam's Educators will work wonders for you and for America. All together, full steam ahead! It is not what you are that counts. Verily now, it is what you know and what you do.

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The ex-Kaiser is growing a full beard, which will make him harder to find when the Allies send for him.



**BIG DOINGS FRIDAY NIGHT—  
FRANK NEWMAN CO. HERE.**

Frank Newman's Merry Casino Girls Company will be with us once again on Friday night, when a bumping good bill will be offered. In fact it is promised to be the company's best bill, offering all kinds of surprises and different vaudeville specialties. There will be the usual singing and dancing chorus, with entire new members. New double acts by Fant and Buckley, Newman and Newman, Miss Pearl Derby and Billy Lightelle, new numbers by the quartette and a new specialty in the way of a five handed dancing act. Mr. Jack Burke along with his partner, Miss Nellie Wood, will be responsible for a whole lot of the comedy and many a hearty laugh will be gotten next Friday when this night is promised by the Red Cross to be the best ever given.

**GYMNASTICS AND ATHLETES.**

Call on Mr. Brown, of the Red Cross, for instruction in any athletics you would like to indulge in.

**Wrestling and Boxing Taught.**

Mr. Brown will equip you and teach you in the art of wrestling. Classes will be held, provided enough men are interested, in both boxing and wrestling. Sgt. 1st c. Walter Monaghan, heavy weight trainer, will instruct the class in boxing.

**Other Athletics.**

In tennis, for equipment and instruction call on Mr. Brown, same for swimming, baseball, basket ball, and other games.

**Budd Goodwin To Be Here.**

Champion Swimmer Budd Goodwin, will be here from time to time to assist Mr. Brown with the swimming classes. All who are interested in this most delightful and beneficial of all sports should get started at once. Mr. Brown can and is glad to start you while Goodwin's occasional help will make you finished in aquatic sport.

**OUT OF LUCK.**

Cook William E. Marks is in the hospital.

**PASSING THE GOOD WORD  
ALONG SEEMS TO BE THE JOB  
OF DISABLED MEN WHO ARE  
RE-TRAINING.**

**Re-educated Men Urge Others To  
Get Into the Game.**

Washington, July 15.—Men with a handicap are turning into men with a future. "Find out what Uncle Sam will do for you" is what one of the men who lost a leg in France and is finding a vocation here writes to his fellow wounded.

All over the country in colleges, trade schools, and shops disabled men are learning to be self reliant, self supporting men. The heads of the institutions write that the men are making great progress, and that they enter into the work with a vigor and eagerness that is a cheer-o to everyone.

Whether the retrained men are telling the others, or the Board is reaching them in other ways, they are certainly getting news of their right to re-education, as four hundred and fifty a day are wanting commercial, agricultural and trades courses, and are finding their way into colleges from California to Maine.

The Federal Board for vocational education at 200 New Jersey avenue is eager to receive all disabled men for advice and training.

**POST EXCHANGE RESTAURANT  
TO OPEN TOMORROW.**

Here, you who are hungry! Get your "Soft boiled, Buttermilk Toast" your Ham and—Steaks, Milk and Coffee at the Post Exchange.

Mr. Mator, who will be proprietor over the new business, has everything in readiness to serve his first meal over the table.

**SGT. MILLINGTON BACK.**

Sgt. Robert C. Millington is again on the job, having returned from furlough, also Privates Eiseman and Roos are returned from visits home. Corporal Martin returned from duty at New York. Corporal Thomas O'Connor left for Fort Thomas, Ky.

**MOVIES TONIGHT!**

**"THE HAVE RISEN."**

No, not from the dead, but have received, each a reward of merit. Here they are:

**From Sergeant to Sergeant First Class**—Walter C. Griggs, and John E. Hendricks.

**From Corporal to Sergeant**—Van Edgar Cox, Arthur T. Arrow, Martin M. O'Brien, Eugene H. Wilson and James R. Stewart.

**These are Now Corporals**—Charles R. Bohn, Walter J. Sierhiem, George E. Trout, Peter A. Basgall, Floyd L. Agrell, Arthur F. Due, Robert Radasso, David S. Burd, John F. Tallore, John A. Marroney, Thomas E. Dwyer, Donald E. Williams and Raymond J. Davidson.

**Now Rate Nurses**—Martin L. Carney, Michael Lavelle and Walter M. Pyle.

**Elevated to the grade of Private First Class**—John M. Kennedy, Arthur W. Hinds and Harry M. Arnold.

**MISS CABELL TAKES VACATION.**

Miss Cabell, member of the Red Cross local headquarters force, is spending the week at home, having been granted a vacation.

**TENNIS SUPPLIES AT "Y"**

Tennis balls, bats, and rackets can be had by applying to the "Y" men at the hut.

**PERSONAL JABS.**

Ezra Shiplet "Henry the eighth" is considering seriously of hiring a secretary, to help take some of his "Domestic" correspondence.

Smitty is ever victorious with the "wimmen" regardless of his inefficiency of dancing.

Doc. Reinhart, says he can't get enough ice cream, at St. John's church in Hampton.

Miss Conklin leaves on a pass; we wonder if it is really home she intends to visit?

Who is it in ward 6 that is termed the "Knight of the Internal Fire"?

**SERGEANT HANSEN TAKES HIS DEPARTURE.**

Sergeant Hansen, who had charge of the shoe repair department of this Post, left for his home in Port Chester, N. Y. While at Camp Meigs, Sgt. Hansen was an instructor in the laundry there and later came to Camp Stuart with a Mobile laundry, taking over the night shift. He was transferred to this Post in November but was transferred back to Newport News to take a course in shoemaking. He leaves with best wishes to all the boys and is glad to get back home again at his old job as tool maker. Good luck to you, Sarge.

**BOXING HERE JULY 26th.**

A big card that will attract boxing fans is being staged here on July 26th.

Mr. Brown, of the Red Cross, who is arranging the event, has secured some mighty fast men for these bouts, among them being Joe Gans, who will battle 10 rounds with Sam Langford. Happy Joe Simpson of the U. S. S. Prometheus and Rough House Alonzo Wright, Camp Alexander, who fought ten rounds to a draw here July 4th, will be on the card, while at least two more bouts will be staged between fast men. These will be announced later.

**WAXMAN IMPROVING RAPIDLY.**

"Red Waxman, is recuperating rapidly and expects to be navigating a wheel chair in a very few days. The boys will be glad to have you among us again, old timer.

**ILLNESS KEEPS MISS ROWE AT HOME.**

Miss Rowe, of the Quartermaster's Department is also reported on the sick list. We miss that "purple sweater" very much, as its vividness is refreshing to our eyes.

**RED CROSS MAN WITH US AGAIN**

Mr. Stillwell, of the Red Cross, is again in the fold after sojourning the while in Knoxville. Haven't seen him passing around any cigars, have you?